

SOUTH CAROLINA HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

June 27, 2008



**Promulgated Pursuant to Sections 48-1-10 et seq. and 44-56-30
of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws**

**Supersedes
Regulations R.61-79.124, R.61-79.260 through .266,
.268, .270 and .273**

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Note to Users

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The effective date of this version of the amendments to R.61-79 is June 27, 2008, superseding the June 22, 2007 amendments. The federal equivalent to R. 61-79 is amended throughout the year. This document reflects federal amendments published in the Federal Register from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007. These amendments add federal regulations the Department adopted concerning the Headworks Exemption, Hazardous Waste Combustors, Phase I and II Final Replacement Standards, and the Burden Reduction Rule. These rules were published in the *Federal Register* by the US EPA at 70 FR 57769 on October 4, 2005; 70 FR 59402 on October 12, 2005 and 71 FR 16862 on April 4, 2006. These amendments will also revise the appeal provisions pursuant to Act 387 (2006) that amended the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act.

The Headworks Exemption rule is designed to reduce unnecessary regulation of some low risk wastes. The exemption to the rule is applied to wastewater-solvent mixtures in which the solvent content is so insignificant that its treatment by the wastewater treatment system would effectively eliminate the human health and environmental risks.

The Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hazardous Waste Combustors is reasonable in shifting regulation of hazardous air pollutants emissions to the Clean Air Act and away from RCRA regulations, eliminating redundancy.

The Burden Reduction Rule is designed to amend federal hazardous waste regulations to reduce recordkeeping, reporting and inspection requirements imposed on businesses, states and the public. Regulators can still request any reporting necessary to protect human health and the environment.

Revision of the appeal provisions is necessary pursuant to State Law (Act 387 of 2006).

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